

TO BE REORGANIZED

AMENDMENTS TO LIVE-STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Changes Are Suggested to Widen and Nationalize Its Scope and Vastly Expand Its Usefulness—Majority Vote to Prevail, But the Minority to Always Have the Right to Protest—Comprehensive Plan of the Methods.

The committee appointed by President Hagenbarth, of the National Livestock Association, to prepare details of a plan for a reorganization of the association at the Denver meeting, week of January 9, have developed a plan, which will be presented to the convention. It provides for a radical change from the present organization.

As it is desirable that the new organization should be actually and literally national in scope, it is proposed to base the organization upon the various branches or interests of the industry, regarding each branch as a unit, and the representation of each branch will be regarded as representing the whole of that branch or interest.

The primal representation of each branch will be through a committee to be selected by those interested in that branch. This committee will be known as the "general committee" of the branch selecting it. It will be selected and organized as those interested may determine. Each of these general committees will have full authority to represent the branch or interest appointing it, but its executive authority will be confined to matters relating to its own branch of the industry.

The sole executive authority of the National association will be confined to an executive committee consisting of one man from each branch of the industry. This committee will be known as the "central committee," and each central committee will select one of its members to represent its branch or interest on the central committee.

By this method each branch of the industry will have a general committee and one representative on the central committee. The general committee has only authority as regards its own branch, and speaks to the other branches through its members of the central committee.

Delegate conventions are dispensed with, and in place there will be annual meetings at which all the general committees meet in joint session to hear reports of officers and make suggestions and recommendations to the central committee.

Right to Protest.

On all ordinary matters a majority vote of the central committee will prevail, but in matters affecting the commercial interest, any branch shall have the right to protest, in which case the matter must be referred to the general committee of the interests directly affected, and provisions are made to enable these general committees to meet in conference to discuss such matters. This practically means that in matters of vital importance there must be unanimous consent on the part of the central committee to secure action.

The object of this last provision is to guarantee absolute independence to each branch or interest, as it would be unjust and impracticable to attempt to force any branch to agree to a proposition which it might regard as against its best interests. The plan provides an opportunity, however, for such matters to be discussed, and in most cases such matters can be adjusted through conferences between the interests directly affected.

The details of the plan provide for adequate machinery under the control of the central committee for practical and energetic work, and for adequate finances for conducting any operations agreed upon for the benefit of the industry as a whole.

Often The Kidneys Are

Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.

As each branch is represented upon an absolute equality, and maintains its independence, there can be no interference with each other, but full opportunity is given to work in harmony upon approved lines. The general prosperity of the industry as a whole is the broad ground of mutual interest that is expected to bring unity of action, and the opportunity for a better understanding of the conditions and necessities of each branch is expected to result in relieving much of the friction that has heretofore existed.

Objects to Be Attained.

1. To allay friction between the various branches and interests of the industry by providing an opportunity to confer with each other readily, thus producing a better understanding of the conditions and necessities of each and the obstacles with which each has to contend. Friction is expensive in economic as well as mechanical affairs.

2. To encourage more advanced and scientific methods in the production, transportation, marketing and manufacture of livestock.

3. By co-operation with the various departmental branches of the federal and state governments to secure intelligent development of the livestock industry in all of its branches along both educational and commercial lines.

4. To develop plans for collecting and disseminating vital statistics and other valuable information in relation to the livestock of commerce, and as far as possible, to eliminate the present uncertain knowledge regarding the supply.

5. To develop plans for a better distribution of livestock on the markets, and to eliminate as far as possible the present disposition to oversupply and glut the larger markets at critical times.

6. To encourage and assist in better organizations within the various branches, to the end that there may be more intelligent action and a more stable base to the industry.

Method of Operation.

As the central committee will be composed of representatives of all the principal branches and interests of the industry, backed by a representative committee of leading men in each branch, the association may claim to represent the whole industry in a national way. In other words, the power of the whole industry is focused into this working body of a few representative business men. This committee will agree upon the policy to be adopted and the methods to be employed to secure the results desired. It will estimate the amount of capital required to carry out its plans, and will assess each branch or interest the proportion each is expected to provide, based upon an equitable division. The work of this committee will be executive in character, but each general committee will be kept in close touch with the work. As far as possible the operations will be along approved commercial lines, with the objects outlined above in view.

In matters where there is a conflict between branches represented, the first effort must be devoted towards securing a perfect understanding as to the actual points of conflict, and by conferences between such interests seek to bring about, if possible, the elimination of the cause of conflict. Where this is found to be impossible, such matters will have to be adjusted outside of the association, and in such a manner as the interests involved may determine. It being understood that each interest always possesses the right to adjust such matters in the manner and by the method as seems most advantageous to it.

Made His Own Jail.

Among the early Comstockers, the makers of Virginia City, Nev., were some of the toughest specimens of humanity loose in the world in those days, and perhaps the most primitive one in the lot was "Red Mike." The fellow appeared to be equipped only with brute instincts, but there was human intelligence of a sort in the back of his head, and he gave an exhibition of prudential forethought that would have been creditable to a wiser man.

"Red Mike" was employed as bricklayer in the building of a jail, which was one of Virginia City's first and most imperative needs, and he thoughtfully omitted the mortar and laid a number of bricks dry and loose at several places in the wall.

In the natural order of things "Red Mike" committed a serious offense and was thrown into jail to await trial, for even in the early days the Comstock usually tried a man before hanging him. The next morning the jail was empty. "Red Mike" had made a hole in the wall by taking out some of his own handiwork, and when he went out he took all the other prisoners with him.

Italy and the Evil Eye.

It is hard for us to realize the deadly significance to an Italian of the suggestion that one may have the evil eye. I was walking one day with a young American girl to whom I had been unfolding some of the tragedies I have known connected with the superstition. She took it all lightly and joyously, after the manner of her kind, and later, during our walk, when a saucy, tormenting beggar pursued us, she made the sign of the cross as I had described it to her, shaking the hand slightly, with the first and the fourth finger extended. Then the beggar became convulsed with anger and seemed almost beside herself, shrieking out such a torrent of abuse that we were glad to jump into a cab and fly from the wrath to come. The poor creature was not to be blamed; she knew that once the shadow of suspicion falls it means social excommunication, banishment outside the pale of whatever society one belongs to.—Century.

Many men use their minds just for the purpose of believing that they had better brains than their neighbors.

BARRACKS AT WALLA WALLA.

Bid of Portland Firm Accepted by Secretary Taft.

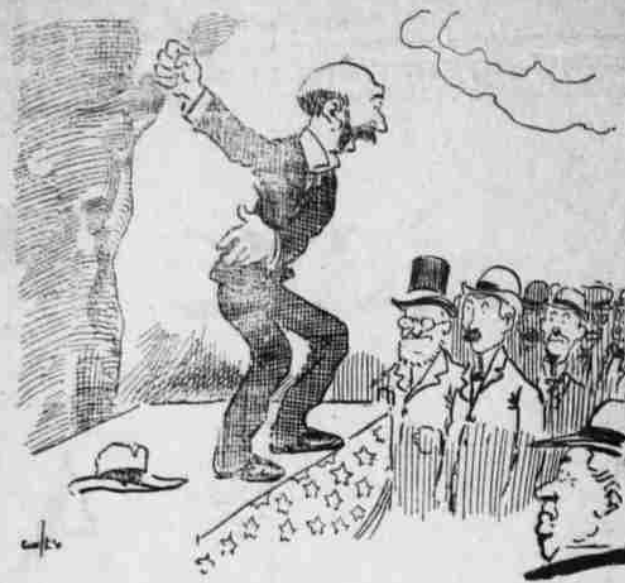
Walla Walla, Dec. 19.—Secretary of War Taft today ordered Captain Noble H. Creager, constructing quartermaster, located here, to accept the bid of Goldie Brothers, of Portland, for the construction of two double brick barracks at Fort Walla Walla, to take the place of old frame buildings, erected nearly 50 years ago. The contract calls for completion of the work in seven months at a cost of \$100,000.

FUND NOW AVAILABLE.

\$30,000 Has Grown in Sixty Years to \$300,000.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 20.—A fund of \$30,000 left 60 years ago by Oliver Smith, by the provisions of his will became available for an agricultural college, which will be known as the Smith Agricultural school. In the 60 years that have elapsed since the death of Mr. Smith the fund of \$30,000 has grown to \$300,000.

Mr. Smith was a resident of Hatfield and was a brother of Sophia Smith, who founded and endowed Smith college. There will be no affinity, however, between Smith college and the new agricultural school. The first-named institution is chiefly patronized by young women of rich parents, while the new school is designed for the education of poor farm boys.



Inquirer (in crowd)—Who is the speaker who wants to keep the country from going to the bow-wow?
One of the crowd—Oh! that's our candidate for dog-catcher.

Allotments of Range.

S. C. Bartrum, superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve, will be in the city the 28th of this month at which time allotments of range territory will be made to the various stockmen.—Crook County Journal.

Amity, Yamhill county, has a new paper.

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SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK—

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All \$4.00 Waists \$3.20
All \$4.50 Waists \$3.60
All \$5.00 Waists \$4.00
All \$6.00 Waists \$4.80
All \$7.50 Waists \$6.00
All \$8.00 Waists \$6.40

Great Fur Sale



THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK
Every ladies' Fur or Muff, every Misses' and Child's Fur Set in the house will be sold at a great reduction. We want to thoroughly clean out this section by Saturday night, and have reduced the prices to such an extent that everybody can afford a Fur. Pretty Furs for women, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00

The \$30.00 Furs now \$23.00
The \$25.00 Furs now \$18.00
The \$20.00 Furs now \$15.00
The \$15.00 Furs now \$11.25
The \$12.00 Furs now \$9.15

EVERY FUR IN THE HOUSE
REDUCED IN PRICE.

Pretty Neckwear for Men

50 dozen Ties by express, 15c to \$1
WE ARE READY FOR YOU.

A Suitable Xmas Gift FOR YOUR WIFE.

The New Home Sewing Machine, regular \$75.00, this week \$37.50

Fancy Mirrors and Toilet Sets, Hair Brushes and Hat Brushes

Fancy toilet sets from \$1.25 to \$3.75
Fancy hair brushes 35c
Fancy hat brushes 35c
Fancy baby set brushes 75c
Fancy clothes brushes 35c to \$1.00
Silver mounted ink wells 35c
Silver mounted puff boxes 40c
Hundreds of articles in this department suitable for Xmas gifts.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

In this section you will find all that you could desire. Pretty handkerchiefs for children 1c to 10c
Women's pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, in a large variety of styles 25c
Women's fine linen handkerchiefs, in hemstitched and embroidered, at 10c and 20c
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All \$10.00 and \$12.00 Jackets reduced to \$7.40
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Holiday sale on every suit. Prices cut to the lowest notch.
\$10.00 Suits now selling for \$5.00
\$12.50 Suits now selling for \$8.75
\$15.00 Suits now selling for \$9.90
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We have only a few suits left. Don't put it off too long.

Only about 20 left and the prices we have placed on them will make them move rapidly the balance of this week.

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\$13.50 Coats \$10.00
\$15.00 Coats \$10.75
\$20.00 Coats \$14.85
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BOYS AND GIRLS

68c for Boys' and Girls' Felt SLIPPERS, all sizes.
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for ladies' warm felt fur trimmed SLIPPERS; black, purple, red and green.
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Dolls, real pretty ones 25c to 50c
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Tool chests 90c
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Banks 15c to \$1.00
Blocks 10c to 30c
Books 5c to 25c
100 kinds of mechanical toys 35c to 90c
Dogs 35c to 90c
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Trains 15c to \$1.00
Wagons 25c to \$1.00
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